

SENATE BILL 3902

By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-111, relative to contractors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-111(a)(1), amend by designating the current language as subdivision "(A)" and by adding the following new language, to be designated as subdivision "(B)":

(B) Anyone desiring to be licensed as a contractor for this state, who resides in a state that does not practice reciprocity with licensees of the Tennessee board for licensing contractors, shall make written application on such forms as shall be prescribed by the board and shall attach an affidavit thereto stating that the applicant is not currently performing any construction work and has not offered to engage in any construction work in this state wherein the amount of the applicant's contract exceeds twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) or, in the case of a limited licensed electrician, wherein the amount of such applicant's contract exceeds twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The application shall be accompanied by an application fee as set by the board. The application shall also be accompanied by evidence of the applicant's current workers' compensation insurance coverage. Failure to provide such evidence of insurance coverage shall make the applicant ineligible for licensure by the board until such evidence of insurance coverage is provided. Any application for initial licensure or for renewal of licensure also shall be accompanied by an affidavit affirming that the applicant maintains general liability insurance and workers' compensation insurance and specifying the amount of the insurance as well as any other information the board may require.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.

